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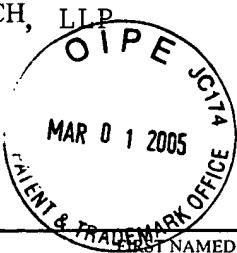
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TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 3,3,3-TRIFLUORO-2-HYDROXY-2-METHYLPROPIONIC ACID, AND SALT THEREOF

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